

## CHURCH BODIES IN SESSION

Missionary Topics and Franklin College  
Occupy the Indiana Baptists.

Presbyterian Synod of the State Begins at  
Richmond—A Swedish Synod Excluded—  
Episcopal Houses Disagree.

## STATE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Home and Foreign Missions and Franklin  
College Discussed Yesterday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 9.**—The business of the second day of the Baptist State Convention began with the meeting of the Home Missionary Society, presided over by Mrs. O. C. Carr, of Franklin. The report of the State vice-president, Miss Lizzie Clark, was read. The report showed a total contribution from the State during the past ten months of \$1,825, and the organization of many new circles. A stirring appeal for the Chicago training-school was made. Miss Mary O'Keefe, of the Home Missionary Society, gave an account of her work as missionary among the colored people of Plaquemine, La. Mrs. Ehlers, of Auburn, spoke of the work of the woman's board apart from the work of the general board.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society followed, presided over by Mrs. Manning, of Peru. The report of this society was read by the State vice-president, Miss Craven, of Greencastle. The society reports Miss Luey A. Ulrey, lately of Goshen, in Mandalay, Burma. It has also helped to support thirty missionaries in the field, and has sent out many Bible women to the heathen. Following the report, Mrs. Noyes, a venerable lady of Lafayette, of three score and ten, addressed the convention. She is the survivor of a company of thirty-three missionaries who sailed from Boston for Calcutta in 1835. Miss Leona Ayers, of Seymour, delivered an address on mission work in that country. Miss Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, also lately from Japan, sang Japanese songs, and Mrs. Bacon, of Chicago, secretary of the National Women's Society, then delivered the annual address.

This afternoon Rev. Norman Carr, financial secretary, reported for Franklin College. The sum of \$505 has been expended in helping theological students in the college and seminaries. The report showed that Franklin College has a larger attendance of students than ever before. The chapel in the building has been dedicated, and there has been an increase in the endowment and equipments. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. Grant, of Shelbyville, and President D. T. Scott, D. D., of Evansville. Miss Lizzie Clark, of Frankfort, spoke in behalf of the movement of the alumni to equip the science department. Dr. Scott reported for the executive board of the Baptist assembly grounds at LaPorte.

To-night Rev. J. B. Thomas reported for the committee on obituaries. The following ministers died during the year: G. C. Graham, of Cherrubusco; William Christy, of Covington; N. E. Wollmer, of Edwardsport; and T. S. Husted, of Cumberland. Rev. William A. Lawrence, D. D., of Chicago, preached an eloquent sermon on the scriptural method of meeting the questions of the day.

## INDIANA SYNOD.

The State Assembly of Presbyterians Begins  
Work—A Swedish Synod Excluded—  
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 9.**—The Indiana Synod of the Presbyterian Church began its annual session here this morning, with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. V. Hunter, of Indianapolis. Rev. T. H. Hensch asked the united prayers of the synod for Elder Root, of Connorsville, who is hovering on the border land. Rev. John M. Bishop moved that the standing rule in regard to absentees be rescinded, leaving their attendance to their individual sense of duty. The motion barely carried by the two-thirds vote. Moderator A. T. Rankin announced the following standing committees: Judicial—J. A. Rothfaler, J. S. Craig, D. D. W. P. Kane, D. M. H. H. Boyd, B. B. Bill, and overtures—T. C. Stewart, D. W. Fisher, D. D. J. McElhatton, E. S. Ross, U. D. Cole, Revision—D. P. Putnam, E. S. Scott, J. M. H. H. Boyd, and J. W. Cloyer. The committee on foreign missions reported through S. M. Wilson. It showed that \$15,432 was raised for the purpose in the past year, contained a stirring appeal for greater support of this work, and encouragement for the increased interest was shown.

Rev. S. M. Wilson, chairman, read a lengthy report of the committee on foreign missions, for which \$15,432 was raised, more than in any previous year. Dr. Fisher, president of Hanover College, spoke on the importance of the work and touchingly alluded to the departure of his own son to India this morning as a missionary, which caused a momentary hush among his hearers.

Dr. Rothfaler, chairman, read the report of the committee on Sunday-school work. The report shows that less than one-third of the scholars are regular in their attendance at church, less than one-fourth are full members, less than one-fifth are baptized, and in less than one-half of the 822 schools is the Catechism taught. The committee specially called attention to the large number of unbaptized in the schools, and urged faithfulness in infant baptism. It was claimed the unbaptized were largely the children of outsiders, and that they did not believe that infant baptism was neglected.

Several ministers of other denominations were invited to sit as corresponding members. Among them were Rev. H. H. Grant, of the New Jerusalem Church, in this city. The question was raised by Rev. Weatherwax, of Acton, as to the belief of the Swedish Synod in the doctrines of the Bible. Dr. Grant responded, saying they believed not only in Christ as the spirit of God, but that Christ was God on earth. Dr. Fisher, without any dissenting to the Rev. Grant, bid him God speed in his labors, but objected to formally admitting him as a corresponding member. Mr. Grant was finally allowed to withdraw his name, and sit as a spectator. Dr. E. N. Craven, of New Jersey, was introduced as secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Publication. He gave a lengthy discourse.

## EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Difference of Opinion Between the Deputies  
and Bishops as to Litany Readings.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 9.**—The national house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church, this morning, immediately after assembling, received a message from the house of bishops announcing that the following joint committee on judicial systems had been appointed to consider the question in course of argument in the lower house relative to the creation of an appellate court. The committee consisted of the Rt. Rev. Bishops of Texas, Central New York, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. The committee on the admission of new dioceses begged to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial from Nebraska and Michigan, asking for the erection of a new diocese within the limits of each of those States. The committee could not recommend the advisability of granting the request and were therefore discharged.

The report of the committee on conference with the house of bishops, in reference to Resolution 8, was then taken up. Resolution 8 provides for the recitation of the litany after morning prayer on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and on other days. The litany might also be said every day in Lent. Several days ago this resolution was adopted by the house of bishops, but when it came before the house of deputies it was rejected. A committee of conference was then appointed and this committee came back this morning and recommended the house of deputies to recede from the action formerly taken and adopt the resolution as passed by the house of bishops. There was a long discussion over the manner of bringing the matter before

the house. Some deputies claimed that the matter could be brought before the house by reconsidering the vote already taken. Finally, Dr. Dix, who presided, ruled that the matter could be put before the house in the form of the report of the committee. The roll of dioceses was then called, and it was found that there were only eighteen dioceses in favor of receding from their former action and thirty dioceses against it. Two dioceses were evenly divided in the votes of their deputies. So the house of deputies sent back the resolution of the house of bishops without its approval.

The discussion of the resolution giving clergymen an appeal outside of their dioceses, which was on when an adjournment was taken yesterday, was resumed by Mr. S. Corning Judd, LL. D., of Chicago. After considerable discussion a vote was taken and the resolution was tabled by a vote of 164 to 140.

After recess the debate on the amendment was continued. The proceedings were interrupted by the announcement from the Chair that the bishop of Kansas was to be held. The regular burial service of the Episcopal Church was then begun. Bishop Neale, of Maine, Bishop Clark, of Western New York, and Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, officiated. Hymn 187 was then sung, and special lessons were read. The services concluded at eight o'clock. The house then adjourned for the day.

The house of bishops confirmed the nomination of Rev. J. Livingston as registrar of the convention. The reports of the White Cross Society, the Christian Union Society and the Old Catholic Society of Chicago were referred to the committee. A resolution was adopted setting forth that the revision of the Prayer-book shall be finished by the end of the year 1892, and that afterwards no more revising will take place. Consent was given to the consecration of Dr. Lennan as Assistant Bishop of Ohio, and of Dr. Davies as Bishop of Michigan. The first four resolutions submitted by the committee on liturgical revision on the revision of the Hymnal were adopted.

## OTHER RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

**Triennial National Council of the Congregationalists—Progress of Three Years.**  
**WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 9.**—The Triennial National Council of Congregational Churches met in Plymouth Church to-day. The moderator, Hon. Loren A. Cook, of Connecticut, called the assembly to order. There was a large attendance. Cyrus Northrup, LL. D., president of the Minnesota State University, was chosen moderator, receiving 97 votes to 50 for Rev. A. H. Ross, of Michigan. For first assistant moderator Ira H. Evans, of Austin, Tex., and for second assistant Rev. F. S. Fitch, of Buffalo, were elected. Committees were appointed and the secretary's report was read.

The Congregational Union of England and Wales asked, through Alexander Hannay, that a general council, representative of Congregationalism in all parts of the world, should be convened in London, at as early a date as possible, to deliberate on grave questions affecting the faith and church of Christendom. The proposal was debated throughout Christendom, and to confer on matters which especially concern the Congregational churches. The proposal was received with unanimous approval. The secretary's report shows that 329 churches have been added to the roll in three years, reaching a total of 4,468. The largest increase has been in the Dakotas. South Dakota reports two more churches than both recorded in 1886, and north Dakota reports an increase of fifty-two. The increase in the number of ministers reported is 395. The Sunday-school shows a gain over 1886 of 72,301 members. The infant baptisms number 3,828, a gain from 1886 of 1,139. The benevolence contributions came to a reported total of \$2,365,563, an increase of \$65,325 over those of 1886, and the benevolent legacy amount to \$661,910. The treasurer's report shows that \$27,584 has been received and \$25,321 expended. The report of the committee on the Mormon question shows a hopeful state of affairs.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

**DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 9.**—The Kimber M. E. Church, of this city, is in trouble. The Rev. L. I. Coultas, who has served them as pastor some two years, has had a call from St. Paul, Minn., and has accepted. In September, at the annual conference held at Quincy, Mr. Coultas asked for a transfer, which would have been consummated had it not been for the presiding elder of the St. Paul Church, who was opposed to foreigners coming into his conference and getting the best places. So the matter has rested until yesterday, when a telegram came stating that all opposition had been withdrawn, and that the pastor of the St. Paul Church would consent to the transfer. The Rev. Coultas, who was opposed to foreigners coming into his conference and getting the best places. So the matter has rested until yesterday, when a telegram came stating that all opposition had been withdrawn, and that the pastor of the St. Paul Church would consent to the transfer.

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**United Presbyterian Synod of the West.**  
**BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 9.**—The United Presbyterian Synod of the West began its annual session here last night, and the business will continue until to-morrow evening. There are about fifty delegates and pastors present from different parts of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Rev. D. H. French, D. D., of Dayton, O., was elected moderator, and Rev. H. H. Thompson, D. D., who has served as clerk for twelve years, was re-elected for another year. Much of to-day was spent in routine work, reading and adopting reports and discussions of topics of special interest to the denomination. The speakers are being entertained by the resident members of the congregation.

Will Prosecute Sunday-Law Violators.

**KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.**—The Ministers' Alliance, composed of clergymen of every denomination, has taken hold of the Sunday closing law in earnest and has appointed a committee to raise funds for the prosecution of the violators. For a time the committee have been unsuccessful in their attempts to enforce the law against saloon-keepers, but the refusal of the police judge to indict more than a nominal penalty rendered the attempt useless. The ministers' committee proposes now to see that the law is enforced not only in the cases of the saloons but also against all classes of business.

A Corrupt Jury Foreman.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 9.**—A sensation developed in the Supreme Court this morning. Rice, a farmer of Elma, was on trial in the case of the Ontario Canning Company vs. William Burgess, to recover some \$7,000, and last night he sent a note to Manager Carpenter, of the company, saying that he would be foreman of the jury, and that if Carpenter wanted any help to call on Rice at his hotel, Mr. Carpenter turned the note over to his lawyer, who said it before Judge Corlette. The judge removed Rice from the jury, and ordered him to appear this afternoon, when action will be taken in the matter.

**Grand Jurors' Great Good Luck.**  
**GRAND JURORS, N. D., Oct. 9.**—A man named Parkinson, living here, has fallen heir to \$30,000 yearly dovery in England by the death of a brother. Parkinson used to get a monthly allowance of \$500, but on account of his intemperate habits the money was stopped. The letter received from an attorney in England enclosed \$1,000 to pay his expenses home. Parkinson is a graduate of Rugby and an intelligent fellow.

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## GOOD RACES AT TERRE HAUTE

Midway and Maud T. Capture \$1,000  
Stakes in Remarkably Fast Time.

Axtell Trot an Exhibition Mile in 2:14-1/4—  
Wahab Stakes Closely Contested by Four  
Horses, Frenzy Winning—Other Sports.

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 9.**—The second day of the fall races was a perfect racing day. A warm sun, good attendance and a fast track combined to make it an eventful one. In the 2:32 trot there were eight starters, of which Midway, Wyandotte and Woodford Pilot took a prominent part. While the race was in straight heats, each was a fight from wire to wire.

The 2:32 trot; purse of \$1,000. Summary:  
Midway.....1 1 1  
Wyandotte.....2 2 2  
Woodford Pilot.....3 3 3  
Prize.....4 4 4  
Keok.....5 5 5  
Boys.....6 6 6  
Peacham's Maid.....7 7 7  
Black George.....8 8 8

The 2:22 trot; purse of \$1,000. Ashland, the favorite in ante-post pools, was withdrawn on account of lameness. Maud T. was a great mare to follow, as she broke better than 2:20, would indicate. Jeremiah had plenty of speed in the second and third heats, and some of his brushes were marked. Summary:  
Maud T. b. m.....1 1 1  
Jeremiah, b. g.....2 2 2  
Pawnee, b. g.....3 3 3  
Smokey, b. g.....4 4 4  
Lynn W. b. g.....5 5 5  
Boys, b. g.....6 6 6  
Billy, b. g.....7 7 7  
Realty, b. g.....8 8 8

Axtell, driven by C. W. Williams, and accompanied by George Starr, behind father John, as a helper, gave an exhibition mile in 2:14-1/4. This is the fastest mile in harness ever made in Indiana. Axtell will start on Friday to beat the three-year-old record—2:13-1/4.  
The Rene, s. m., by Tremont, dam by George Wilkes, trotted for breeders, record, doing the mile in 2:30-1/4.  
The three-year-old, c. s., Earl's Ladd, by Egan, dam Phil Maud, broke three heats easily by Frenzy. The second and third heats were closely contested, the mare lasting longest. Summary:  
Frenzy.....1 1 1  
Earl's Ladd.....2 2 2  
George.....3 3 3  
Boys.....4 4 4

The entries for to-morrow in the 2:16 pace are twelve; in the 2:25 trot, ten, and in the Edgewood stake for three-year-olds, five. Johnston will go to beat his record and will do so.  
Pools sold in the 2:16 pace: Hal Pointer, 25; Gary Harry, 2; Bud Doble, 5; Fred Archer, 3; field, 3. In the 2:25 trot: Diamond, 25; field, 3. In the Edgewood stake for three-year-olds: Fortuna, 25; Mattie H., 16; Lucy R., 5; Baroness, 5.

Events at Latonia.

**CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.**—The fifth extra day of the fall meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club was only fairly interesting.

First Race—Purse for maiden fillies two years old; half mile. Lotie S. won. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Second Race—Maiden third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Second Race—Selling; purse for three-year-olds and upward; thirteen-sixteenths of a mile. Fritchett won. Weeks second. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Third Race—Selling; purse for three-year-olds; sixteen-sixteenths of a mile. Longfellow won. Littol second. Plunder third. Time, 1:20-1/2.

Fourth Race—Purse for all ages; three-quarters of a mile. Dilemma won; Burch second. Queen of Trumps third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Fifth Race—Purse for all ages; three-quarters of a mile. Billy Pinkerton won; Argenta second. Unlucky third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Sixth Race—Purse for two-year-olds; five furlongs. Sis O'Lee won; Chantress second. Amelia third. Time, 1:20-1/2.

Walk-Over for Frenzy.

**JEROME PARK, N. Y., Oct. 9.**—The Frenzy stakes was expected to furnish a good contest, but Frenzy's name scared them all out, and at the last moment Winona was added to run for second money. Of course, Frenzy had a virtual walk-over.

First Race—For maiden two-year-olds; half-mile straight. Carrie C. won; Addie second. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Second Race—For maiden three-year-olds; one mile. Little Adie won; Bill Barnes second. Hypocrite third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Third Race—Frenzy stakes. One and one-eighth mile. Frenzy won. Time, 2:02.  
Fourth Race—Fourteen hundred yards. Speedwell won; Bravo second. St. John third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Fifth Race—One and one-sixteenth mile. Tristan won; Diablo second. Eolian third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Sixth Race—Three-fourths mile. Deception won; Newburg second. Brat third. Time, 1:20-1/2.

Racing at Morris Park.

**MORRIS PARK, N. Y., Oct. 9.**—The programme to-day was made up entirely of purse events, and, as owners entered liberally, the sport was fairly good.

First Race—Five furlongs. Kingstone won; Cartson second. Blue Rock third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Second Race—Seven furlongs. Glenmound won; Brown Charley second. Gypsy Queen third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Third Race—Two miles. Heyday won; Hareburg second. Coats third. Time, 1:40.  
Fourth Race—For two-year-olds; six furlongs. June-day won; Uncle Bob second. Mayday third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Fifth Race—One and one-eighth mile. Gorgo won; Bronsonarte second. Dunboyne third. Time, 1:20-1/2.

Sixth Race—One and one-sixteenth mile. Maid of Orleans won; Zephyrus second. Vivid third. Time, 1:20-1/2.

National Jockey Club Races.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.**—The races of the National Jockey Club were resumed to-day at Ivy City. The attendance was much larger than on Monday and included a sprinkling of Knights Templars.  
First Race—One mile. Persuader won; Dalesman second. Keystone third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Second Race—Six furlongs. Pericles won; Prather second. Wild Cherry third. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Third Race—The Autumnal handicap; one and one-eighth mile. Griffonne won; Iceberg second. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Fourth Race—Seven furlongs. Meriden won; Luck second. Time, 1:20-1/2.  
Fifth Race—The Steeple-chase did not fill and a race of five furlongs for two-year-olds was substituted. Bavarian won; Prince Howard second. Faustina third. Time, 1:04.

A Dog That Out-Trots Horses.

**KANSAS CITY, Oct. 9.**—This city claims to have the champion trotting dog of the world. This new variety of racer, a red Irish setter of full blood, answering to the name of Dock, is owned and driven to a dog sulky by Willie Bleacham, a sturdy boy, who has, as unaided, trained the animal. The dog is said to have made a mile on the track in 4:30. Yesterday he was given a trial half by his master, at the exposition track, and without a skip or break of any kind, but doing downright honest trotting, in a comparatively leisurely manner, he made a half mile, pulling eighty-one pounds, in 1:15. His master learned the time and said: "Dock could easily have made the distance in five seconds, and, if pushed, in ten seconds, less time." In a recent brush on a road he easily defeated Lady Fashion, a pet roadster of this city.

The First Exhibition Game.

The Hoosiers will play their first exhibition game since the close of the season, at the League Park, to-morrow afternoon, when the famous St. Louis Browns will play the year's champions of the American Association, will be here. C. Hickey, Latham,

O'Neill, Milligan, King, and all of the other good players will take part in the contest. The weather promises to be fine, and the sport will be a good game. The Hoosiers will pitch for the local team, with Sommers behind the bat. The Hoosiers will all be in their regular positions, with the exception of Andrews, who is not here. One of the catchers will take his place in center field. The game will be played for all there is in it. The Browns are making a fine first place in the Association, and are in shape to play great ball. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and the prices of admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

American Association Ball Games.

**Baltimore, Oct. 9.** 5 0 1 0 0 2 1-9  
Brooklyn, Oct. 9. 0 4 5 1 1 1 0-17  
Hits—Baltimore, 13; Brooklyn, 19. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Kilroy, Sherman and Quinn; Lovett and Clarke. Umpire—Hendrix.

**At Cincinnati.**  
Cincinnati, Oct. 9. 3 0 1 0 1 3 2-13  
Kansas City, Oct. 9. 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-1  
Hits—Cincinnati, 16; Kansas City, 4. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Kansas City, 4. Batteries—Duryea, Mullane and Keenan; Sowders and Donahue. Umpire—Fiedler.

**At Louisville.**  
Louisville, Oct. 9. 2 0 0 0 1 0 1-0  
St. Louis, Oct. 9. 0 0 0 0 0 5 0-8  
Hits—Louisville, 10; St. Louis, 6. Errors—Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Hendrix and Ryan; Chamberlain and Milligan. Umpire—Gardner.

**At Columbus.**  
Columbus, Oct. 9. 1 0 2 0 4 0 2 0-10  
Athletics, Oct. 9. 0 0 0 0 2 1 2-6  
Hits—Columbus, 14; Athletics, 9. Errors—Columbus, 4; Athletics, 5. Batteries—Gastright and Schaefer; Wehling and Brennan. Umpire—Ferguson.

Alleged Step by the Brotherhood.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 9.**—The Herald announces that short-stop Ward notified President Day, yesterday, that the New York club had decided to start out for themselves next season, and would not sign with the old club. They have been offered plenty of money, but have refused to accept. The club would not make an offer for the New York club franchise. Mr. Day, it is said, thinks seriously of abandoning the present organization and going in with the boys.

PENSION "ORDER" REVERSED.

A Decision by Mr. Bussey That Restores the \$2 Per Month Rating.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.**—In the claim of John H. Lunderville, late a private in Company K, Tenth Vermont Volunteers, on appeal from the Commissioner of Pensions, Assistant Secretary Bussey to-day rendered a decision in which he re-visits and rescinds the "order" which was issued by the Commissioner on April 25, 1889, and which abolished the rating of \$2 per month and established the same sum of \$4 per month in all cases dating from March 27, 1880. The Assistant Secretary, in his review of the case, said, addressing the Commissioner, "It appears that pending the report on this appeal the chief of the law division of your office referred the case to the medical referee for an opinion as to whether under the present practice of the Bureau of Pensions, the claimant is entitled to any advance of the rate (\$2) for chronic diarrhoea. In response to this request, the medical referee in a slip, dated May 8, 1889, says: 'In accordance with an order from the Commissioner he is entitled to \$4 from March 27, 1880.' This order, it is to be noted, is dated the 2d inst., and addressed by the acting Commissioner to the Secretary of the Interior, that the order referred to in the foregoing slip is as follows: 'April 25, 1889.—(Order.)—In all cases where a pensionable disability is found, the rate allowed shall not be less than \$4, per month, to date from and including March 27, 1880.'"

The foregoing order of the Commissioner seems to be the only ground upon which the proposed increase of claimant's rating (\$2 for chronic diarrhoea) is to be based; but the question arises, is the order itself consistent with the established precedents of the department, or in conformity with the methods whereby a pensionable rating having been conferred upon a claimant may thereafter be legitimately modified by increasing or otherwise changing the same. A careful consideration of the inquiry impels me to answer in the negative. The order, as above-mentioned, order, issued by the late Commissioner of Pensions, is manifest, and the rescinding of it necessarily follows. It has neither the color of law nor the sanction of the President. It appears to you in the light of medical examination, that the pensioner is entitled to an increased rating for an increase of disability in chronic diarrhoea, you will proceed to adjudicate his claim accordingly."

Needs of the Chicago Postoffice.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.**—The report of the Postal Commission, of which First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson is chairman, recently appointed by the Postmaster-general to examine into and report upon the postal needs of Chicago, was made public to-day. A brief history of the growth of Chicago in population since 1851, and the increase of postal business during the past five years, compared with the increase in postal business in a number of other North-western cities, is given in the report. An enlargement of the postoffice building and a considerable increase in the clerical force of the office is recommended.

Fourth-Class Indiana Postmasters.

**Special to the Indianapolis Journal.**  
**WATKINSVILLE, Oct. 9.**—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Indiana to-day as follows: Leipsic, Orange county, Johnson T. Monahan, vice H. Monahan resigned; Metamora, Franklin county, Mrs. Anselme Kimble, vice J. H. Vanscoyne, removed; Portersville, Dubois county, Thomas W. Hayes, vice Wm. A. Harris removed; Round Grove, White county, Mary E. Crose, vice J. H. Stotts resigned.

Indiana Counterfeiter Denied Pardon.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.**—The President has commuted to six months' imprisonment the sentence imposed in the case of Wm. Fearn, convicted in the district of Illinois of violating the postal laws. He denied the application for pardon in the case of Fearn, convicted in Indiana of passing counterfeit money.

Mrs. Eva Hamilton's Latest Story.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 9.**—Mrs. Eva Hamilton has been talking to reporters again, and an entirely new story is the result. She gives her side of this extraordinary scandal and tells how she met Robert Ray Hamilton, an unscrupulous man, and how she prevented "Josh" Mann from telling her husband of her past life, she submitted to their blackmailing schemes. She says she was an actress and was with the Florida troupe for a time. She says she did not want to marry Hamilton, but was forced to do so by Mann and his mother, and that that wicked couple profited more by the marriage than she did. She insists that she still loves Hamilton and believes that they would have lived happily had it not been for Mann and his mother. She protests that she is not as bad as the newspapers would make her out, and most of the stories about her are pure fiction. Mrs. Hamilton says that she is now in her child, and explains the purchase of babies by Mrs. Swinton by saying that they were for another woman.

Higher Prices for Oysters.

**CAMBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 9.**—The high prices of oysters in the shell, owing to their scarcity, has made it necessary for packers to put up prices, and, looking to this end, there was a meeting of peninsula packers at Seaford, yesterday, at which members of twenty-five firms, representing the trade in oysters, met. St. Michael's, Cambridge, Marion and Seaford, were present. The organization will be known as the Peninsula Oyster Marketing Association. It was appointed by the president to report at another meeting to be held in Seaford next Tuesday, plans for the operation of its business.

Something New in Silver Steamboats.

**DURHAM, Ia., Oct. 9.**—The steamer Silver Crescent made her trial trip, yesterday, and was a success. The trial was entirely satisfactory. With only 140 pounds of steam pressure the boat made eighteen miles an hour against the current, the wheel revolving only twenty-three times a minute. Instead of the sixteen paddles or buckets usual on river steamers, this wheel has only ten. By an ingenious system of cog-wheel gearing,

these paddles always strike the water vertically and pass through it horizontally, leaving it again in a vertical position. The old wheels with stationary paddles, enter the water with the buckets at an angle of forty-five degrees, striking the surface with a force that jars the whole boat. With the new wheel there was no perceptible jar when the boat was running fifteen miles per hour. The paddles on the old wheels also leave the water at an angle, carrying a great bulk of water up with them. With the new wheel there is no power lost in this way. It is estimated that the new wheel will save one-third of the total power now necessary to run a boat.

Would Have Shaken the Flag in Their Faces.

**SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 9.**—The United States revenue cutter Rush arrived here yesterday from Alaska. Lieutenant-commander Shepard was interviewed about rumors current here for the last few weeks that British Columbians were lying in wait for him to punish him for seizing British schooners. The commander smiled and said he had not heard of any such threats until he had read them in the papers on his arrival at Port Townsend. He said that he did not believe anything of the kind had been uttered, and that the statement must have come from irresponsible parties. If there was any truth in it, and he would have been apprised of it in time, he would have steamed into Victoria and would have shaken the American flag in the faces of the Victorians. He said he was on good terms personally with the prominent men of Victoria, and did not believe that any indignity to an American government ship would be countenanced by the people of Victoria.

Rights of Squaw Men in Indian Territory.

**DENISON, Tex., Oct. 9.**—The Supreme Court of the Chickasaw Indian Nation has given a decision sustaining the legislative amendment to the Constitution in regard to squaw men, or white men, and the rights they acquire by marrying Indian women. The whites claim that under the Constitution they have the same right to hold property as the Indians, or to vote as the Indians, and that the amendment is against the white men, will cause trouble, and will prove a prime factor in a movement to remove the Indians from the Indian Territory. The amendment to the Constitution of the Chickasaw Nation was passed by the Chickasaw Nation on the 16th of March, 1889, and the United States Congress to allot the lands in severalty, which means the complete disruption of the Indian government.

Approve an International Copyright Law.

**ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.**—The United Typothet, at its session to-day, took up the international copyright question, and, after a long debate, adopted a resolution to appoint a delegate to the next convention of the International Copyright League in New York, and declaring approval of the principle of the international copyright law, and especially of the provision that all copyright books shall be printed in the United States. Mr. Theodore L. De Vinne was appointed delegate to the convention. The committee to which was referred the hour-day question asked for further time, and they were given until to-morrow to report. The convention then adjourned until to-morrow, and the delegates were taken on a steamboat excursion on the river, during which an elaborate dinner was given them.

Mike McDonald Will Forgive His Wife.

**CHICAGO, Oct. 9.**—Mike McDonald, when shown a dispatch announcing his wife's return from Europe, seemed to be in a very forgiving mood. He said he knew she would come back to her children; that she had nothing now, and that he had enough for both. As to the divorce proceedings, he said: "I don't care to talk about that. We can fix all those things up between us. She shan't be separated from her children, but you can see that I don't want to speak publicly about our future relations. No; she shan't be kept from her children."

Cotton Pickers from Mexico.

**AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 9.**—Eighteen complaints have been lodged against cotton planters living in Caldwell and Hayes counties for importing cotton pickers from Mexico. They will be brought to Austin for trial. Heretofore, during each crop year, planters have brought large numbers of Mexicans into Texas to pick cotton and the operation of the foreign labor law is working great hardships and much cotton will be lost in consequence.

Seeking to Get Back Their Old Places.

**BREITLIE, O., Oct. 9.**